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MISSOULA--

A team representing the University of Montana School of Law traveled to New York City Monday, July 31, to compete in the national finals of the National Appellate Advocacy Competition. The final rounds of the competition will be in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Bar Association, Aug. 3-5.

Susan Roy, Missoula, Terry Spear, Billings, and Duke Wolf, Missoula, earned a berth in the national finals by defeating teams from schools throughout the Pacific Northwest in the regional round of the 12th Circuit of the ABA March 2-4 in Spokane, Wash. Spear is a 1978 graduate of the UM School of Law, and is presently employed with the firm of Crawley, Haughui, Hanson, Toole and Dietrich in Billings. Roy and Wolf will be members of the third-year law class during the upcoming school year.

The achievement of this team marks the first time since 1957 that Montana has reached national finals competition in appellate advocacy.

The competition is co-sponsored by the Law Student division of the American Bar Association and the Section of Litigation of the ABA. Fifteen law schools from all over the United States will be represented at the national level, having won regional contests involving 112 teams from 73 law schools.

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